

Province of New Hampshire. By His Excellency Benning Wentworth, Esq; Captain General and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's province of New-Hampshire in New England. A proclamation [For raising 350 men and for His Majesty's service and the wages to be paid] Given at Portsmouth at Arms, February 28th, 1757. B. Wentworth. Theodore Atkinson, Secry. God save the king.

Province of New-Hampshire By His Excellency BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Captain General and Commander in Chief, in and over His MAJESTY's Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in NEW-ENGLAND.

A Proclamation.

HIS Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN Earl of Loudoun, Captain General and Commander in Chief of all His MAJESTY's Forces, raised, and to be raised, in *North-America*, having demanded the Aid of *Four Thousand Men*, from the four *New-England* Governments, to be employed on the Western Frontiers of said Governments, as well for preventing any further Encroachments being made, by the French King on His Majesty's Territories, as for Removing those already made: In Consequence of which Demand, this Government hath, in Obedience to his Majesty's repeated Commands, and to shew their Zeal for His Majesty's Service, at so critical Conjuncture, *Resolved*, that *Three Hundred and Fifty effective Men* should be forthwith raised, Regimented under such Officers as I shall appoint, and subjected to the Direction of His Lordship, or the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces for the Time being.

And inasmuch as the said *Three Hundred and Fifty Men* are intended to be raised by a voluntary Inlistment, I have thought it for His Majesty's Service, to publish the Wages, Bounty and Gratuities resolved to be allowed by the Governor, Council and Assembly, for every able-bodied and effective Man, that shall inlist in this Service, hereby engaging that the same shall be punctually complied with. *viz.*

That every effective Volunteer that served in Col. *Meserve's* Regiment, shall receive on his inlisting, *Ten Pounds* Bounty.

That every other effective Man, that inlists, shall receive *Seven Pounds ten Shillings* Bounty.

That every effective Man that inlists, shall receive for Wages *Six Pounds five Shillings* per Month. Also a Blanket, Snapsack and Hatchet.

Also one Month's Pay advanced, on the Day of their Muster.

That no Volunteer shall have his Body arrested or stayed, unless the Debt exceeds *Fifty Pounds*, and due all to one Person.

That no Volunteer in this Service, shall continue longer in it than one Year, from the Date of his Inlistment; and if the Campaign ends sooner, they may depend on being dismissed when that is at an End.

Given at Portsmouth at Arms, February 28 th. 1757.

B. Wentworth.

Theodore Atkinson, Sec^r

GOD save the KING.

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